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Application No. 10/561,097 - - - - - 5

Remarks

Claims 16-34 are pending and are subject to a requirement for restriction.

In response thereto, applicants hereby elect for prosecution at this time the species characterized by SEQ ID NO: 6 and defined by newly added claim 34. Claims 16-32 read on claim 34. This election is made without traverse.

SEQ ID NO: 6 corresponds to claim 16 when X<sup>1</sup> is E, X<sup>2</sup> is W, X<sup>3</sup> is M, X<sup>4</sup> is T, X<sup>5</sup> is R, X<sup>6</sup> is Q, X<sup>7</sup> is I, X<sup>8</sup> is V, X<sup>9</sup> is L, X<sup>10</sup> is L, X<sup>11</sup> is E, X<sup>12</sup> is A and X<sup>13</sup> is P. The substitutions in SEQ ID NO: 6 are A60R and V161A.

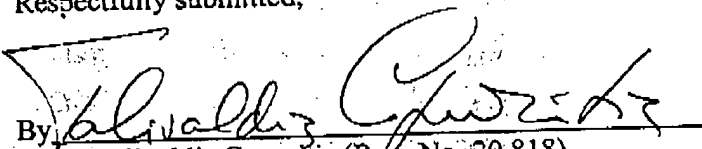
No additional claim fee is deemed to be due in view of the cancellation of claims 1-15, inclusive.

An early action on the merits is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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